FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

MONDAY JULY 26 1909 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

FREE LEATHER

Conference Report Favors First, Opposition Will Authorize Resolution for Latter.

TARIFF FIGHT GETTING HOT

Center of Interest Has Shifted From the Capitol to the White House.

Offices of Senator Aldrich and Rep. Payne Besieged to Learn About Reported Friction.

*************** Washington, July 26,-At a meeting of western Republican senators this afternoon, Senator Warren was authorized to say to the conferees that those present would oppose any conference report that provides for free hides. They assert that a canvass assures the defeat of such a report.

Washington, July 26-In both senate and house the anti-free hide element is making active preparations for vigorous resistance to any report from the tariff conference committee which may look to taking the duty off hides. Northwestern senators and members of the house were at the Capitol early

The "insurrection" members of the house, as the anti-raw material fighters are coming to be called, decided on holding a meeting, which was called for 11 o'clock, but the senators who were making a fight along the same lines concluded to perrect their plans by means of individual conferences. Most active among the workers on the senate side were Senators Clark and Warren of Wyoming; Carter of Mon-tana; Borah of Idaho, and Smoot of Utah.

FREE HIDES, FREE LEATHER.

In case the conferees bring in a free-nine report the opposition will resort to the tactics of adopting a resolution of authorization to the conference committee to place all kinds of leather and all leather goods on the free list along with hides.

By this course they count on obtaining all but one of the Democratic votes in the senate and all but four in the house.

The Democrats are committed to lower duties and while they would not directly help the hide men by voting to put a higher duty on their product, they would be willing to force all the

hide men think that rather than accept free leather and free shoes the manufacturers and the conferees who represent their views would be willing o concede a duty on hides.
The fighting will be close in both

In the senate there are 61 Republicans and 31 Democrats. Senator Mc-Enery, of the Democratic column, will vote with the Republicans for protection. The other 30 Democrats are counted on as favorable to free leather. With these 30 votes as a starter. ould be necessary to get 17 Republi-

There are about 10 senators who will go to any necessary extent to prevent the taking of duty off hides. They hope to pick up six or seven votes from among the so-called progressive senators who voted against the bill as it passed the senate.

The free raw material men were rot

so active today, but they were none the less determined. With the president and a large majority of the Re-publican members of both houses of Congress with them, they say that sucmust come and they tell the "in-ectos" that they must either take free hides now or soon be asked to take free wool in addition.

BILL IN CRITICAL STATE. Everybody appreciates that the tariff bill is in a critical state and not even its most enthusiastic supporters are as hopeful over the outlook as they were

Greatly concerned by reports of fric-tion between Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne on the Sunday night session of the tariff conference committce, many members of the senate and house today besieged the offices of the two leaders in efforts to learn if possi-ble what the outcome is to be. At both offices, it was stated that the ill feeling engendered by the attempt last night to compel a vote on making hides dutable at 7% per cent had not widened the breach between the senate and house so much as had been indicated by published stories of the controversy.

Before the sessions of the conference committee at 2:30 p. m. today, Senator Aldrich told all of his callers there was yet a chance to patch up all differ-ences so that a report could be made to the house tomorrow.

Practically all of the protected-hide senators were callers at Senator Aldrich's office during the forenoon.

The senate leader had not given up hope of getting a reduction in the dutles on shoes and other leather goods below the rates fixed by the house if hides are made free.

FROM CAPITOL TO WHITE HOUSE. With the tariff conferees at loggerheads over hides and leather, the White House this morning again became the center of interest of the tariff fight. At the beginning of the day it was expected that advocates of protected hides would devote a large part of the forenoon to be seeching the president to stand firmly for material reductions on boots and shoes and other leather goods, if hides are to be duty free.

The conference committee will reasemble at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to make a further effort to reach an make a further effort to reach an

make a further effort to reach an agreement. The two sessions held yes-terday were barren of results, save the clash which is reported to have oc-curred between Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, following the

to study the temper of the house, it is unlikely that a rule will be brought in for the regulation of debate on the report. Representative Payne will prepare that length the house view of the will prevail in the senate.

SENATOR SMOOT **CONCEDES NOTHING**

No Reduction in the Lead Schedule While Hide Question Is Not Settled.

IS ANTI FREE RAW MATERIALS

Most of Them Are Finished Product Of Mines, Farms and Ranches Of the West.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., July 26 .- In response to a question as to whether he cared to answer the charge in a Salt Lake paper that he has betrayed western interests by conceding reductions in the lead and hide schedules, Senator Smoot said this afternoon that there has been no reduction in the lead schedule in any particular so far as it relates to mining of lead ores. He further added that he has conceded nothing in the matter of hide duty, and that a hide tariff has not been agreed upon. The senator added that he is opposed to the policy of free "raw materials," so called because most of these "raw" materials are the finished product of the mines, farms and ranches of the west, in this connection it can be said that Senator Aldrich's positive declaration that he must not consent to free hides is primarily due to the loyal manner in which Senator Smoot has aided the chairman of the finance committee, in framing the bill.

"FREE HIDES." schedule in any particular so far as it

"FREE HIDES." On Saturday it was reported that the conferees on the tariff bill had agreed upon "free hides," there never has been a moment since the tariff bill went to the conference committee, when the senate members were willing to concede so much to the house, or to the

cede so much to the house, or to the president.

At one time last week a compromise might have been reached on the basis of 7½ per cent duty on hides, but this was not satisfactory to the house and on the other hand, the shoe manufacturers have positively refused to consent to have shoes and leath() goods placed on the free list, so that all attempts to reach an agreement have falled thus far. falled thus far.

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"There is nothing like leather," used to be an old cry, today it is "there's nothing like hides."

With the differences between the two houses on this one item adjusted, all other differences can be smoothed out in an hour but aldes are worrying both. houses on this one item adjusted, all other differences can be smoothed out in an hour, but nides are worrying both sides and the western senators, especially Senators Smoot, Sutherland and Borah, Carter, Clark (Wyo.), and Warren will not consent to vote for any conference report which ignores the claims of the cattle growing states. It is the cattlemen and not the packers, who are making this fight. The cattle growers have an office here, and the officials of their organization are frequently seen in Washington. There has not been, a representative of the packers in the city for a month.

It is held that if hides are made free there is no good reason why raw wool should not be treated in the same manner, especially as the duty on hides applies only to those of full grown animals, while every pound of imported wool is subjected to tariff charges. For this reason, it is feared that if a rule is brought in to permit the house conferees to place leather goods on the free list, it will give the adherents of free wool, free marble and free granite opportunity to amend the rule. Hence the objection. Apparently, therefore, the only hope of agreement rests upon the chance to secure a compromise on hides and the western rests upon the chance to secure a compromise on nides and the western senators whose constituents are large cattle growers, insist that they will never consent to free hides, even if they aid in keeping Congress in ses-sion until September.

HONESTY BRINGS GOOD FORTUNE TO A BRAKEMAN

New York, July 26 .- A black leather handbag has proved to be a veritable Aladdin's lamp for William Robelin, a brakeman on the Long Island rail-When Robelin found the hand bag in his train, he opened it and was amazed at a mass of glittering jewels it contained. Not stopping to investiit contained. Not stopping to investigate further, the brakeman quickly turned the jewels over to railroad officials, who learned that the bag had been left in the train by Mrs. H. Schwab, the wife of a Maiden Lane jewels which were said to be worth ejwels which were said to be worth \$30,000 and asked to see Robelin. He was presented with \$100 in cash, provided with two suits of clothes and instructed to take two weeks' vacation, and then report to the Maiden Lane office of Mr. Schwab to accept a position at \$100 a month for life.

FIGHTING TENTH CAVALRY MARCHES DOWN BROADWAY

New York, July 26.—Back from two years' service in the Philippines and led by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east, the colored troopers of the fighting Tenth, the cavalry regiment which won a reputation for bravery in the historic charge up San Juan hill, today marched up Broadway from the transport Kilpatrick to the Sixty-ninth regiment armory. armory.

Crowds lined the curbs and cheered the dusky regulars. At City Hall park Mayor McCleilan reviewed them. Then resuming their march, they proceeded

At the armory there was speeching by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood others. Tomorrow the regiment will proceed to its new station at Fort Ethan Al-len, Vermont.

FIRST BATTLESHIP OF NEW SPANISH NAVY

Ferrol, Spain, July 26 .- King Alfons arrived here today and officiated at the laying of the keel of the first battle-

sentative Clark will make a reply in behalf of the minority. These state-ments may be made on the day on which the report is presented with a consequent saving of time.
What time shall be consumed on either side after the two leaders shall have been heard will depend on the committee on rules. The gneral impression is that not more than two days will be consumed by the house in the discussion of the report and some pre-dict that it will be concluded within sitting. Broader latitude, of course,

WILL PUT THAW ON WITNESS STAND

Would to Give Personal Proof Of Sound Mental Condition.

Dr. H. Ernst Schmidt Found Thaw Logical, Memory Excellent, Control

White Plains, N. Y., July 26 .- The severest ordeal of Harry K. Thaw's struggle for freedom from the Mattewan asylum for the criminal insang was before him today when Justice Mills recommenced the hearing in the supreme court here at which Thaw is' trying to show himself sane. Charles Morschauser, his attorney, reaffirmed his intention of putting Thaw on the stand to give personal proof of his sound mental condition.

sound mental condition.

Dist. Atty. Jerome of New York was present to represent the state.

Mr. Morschauser has subpoenaes for the following alienists:

Dr. William J. Meyer, the White Plains, jall physician; Dr. Britton D Evans of Morris Plains, the coiner of the term "brain storm," and Dr. H. Ernst Echmidt of White Plains.

Expert testimony began with the first witness, Dr. Schmidt.

Dr. Schmidt's conclusion, after numerous examinations of Thaw in White Plains, was that his condition both mental and physical was normal, excepting his heart, which beat a trills

merous examinations of Thaw in white Plains, was that his condition both mental and physical was normal, excepting his heart, which beat a triff too fast. The witness read a condensed history of Thaw's life compiled from interviews with the prisoner. In these, various events which might have a bearing upon his mental condition were explained to Thaw. In discussing the killing of White, Thaw told the witness that some times he himself was surprised that he felt no remorse. "I find Mr. Thaw," concluded Dr. Schmidt, "logical, memory excellent, attention to an argument good and control of his emotions normal."

Paranoia, the kind of insanity with which the authorities allege Thaw is afflicted, was discussed by the witness who said there were varieties of this disease from which the patient might recover.

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On cross-examination Dist. Atty. Jerome plunged at once into the scientific aspects of paranoia. As Mr. Jerome questioned Dr. Schmidt, Thaw, sitting so close that at times their elbows almost touched, studied the district attorney calmly and with an expression of great interest.

Mr. Jerome questioned Dr. Schmidt for more than an hour, paying particular attention to Thaw's ideas regarding Stanford White's private life. The witness said Thaw had discussed this subject with him, but he did not consider its bearing important on the question of Thaw's mental condition.

During his cross-examination, Mr. Jerome asked Dr. Schmidt: "You say now that this man is fit, in your opinion, to be turned loose in this community without any restraint whatmunity without any restraint what-

"I do." replied Dr. Schmidt. In the afternoon session various rec-ords of Thaw's second trial were pre-sented by Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's former counsel. Mr. Morschauser objected to this proceeding on the ground that the witness' relations with Thaw were confidential, and after some argument the papers were re-ceived but not read at this time. They included a report by Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists employed the defense during the trial of Thaw

ADVANCE OF \$2 A TON IN WIRE PRODUCTS

New York, July 26 .- Notice of an advance of \$2 a ton in wire products to take effect Aug. 1 was given by the American Steel & Wire company a subsidiary of the United States Steel cor-poration. Several weeks ago this ad-vance was announced to take effect the of next year and contracts for delivery for Jan. 1 were made on that It also was stated today that an ad-

vance in prices of steel bars, steel plates and structural shapes, it was expectwould be made within the next fortnight.

SPANISH FORCES FIGHTING WITH MOORS

Madrid, July 26.—Fighting between the Spanish forces, under Gen Marina, and Moorish tribesmen was resumed outside of Melilla at 9 o'clock last night Gen. Linares, minister of war, in an interview today announced that the nobilization of Spanish troops would Marina's effective force up to 40,000 men, but on account of the extent of territory on the riff coast to be covered he considered it doubtful whether that number suffice and consequently the formation of new brigades would continue. Gen. Orego's division and the

Gibraltar brigade will leave here to(hy for the riff coast. The Madrid newspapers have been notified that hereafter they will not be allowed to print special dispatches from the seat of war unless their accuracy has been confirmed by the general staff. Foreign correspondents are forbidden to telegraph any except official news. Conde De Allende Salazar, minister of foreign affaires, in a note to the press, announced that the war in Morocco was limited to the protection of) Spanish possessions and frontiers covered by the treaty of Tetuan and is in no sense against Morocco.

SNOWBALL PARTY FOR GLIDDEN TOURISTS

Denver, July 26.—Snowballs in July. That was the principal form of enterinment furnished the Glidden tourists today. Nearly every member of the Glidden tour party this morning took the Colorado & Southern train for the Colorado & Southern train for Georgetown, over the famous Georgetown loop, and then over a little narrow gage railroad to the top of Mount McClelland, or Gray's peak, the highest point in the world reached by a railroad. Here the tourists were nearly 14,500 feet above the sea level, in the midst of snow from three to eight feet deep and the eastern tourists enjoyed.

midst or snow from three to eight feet deep, and the eastern tourists enjoyed the novelty to the utmost.

Tonight the tourists will be the guests at a banquet given in their honor by the Denver Motor club. Then early tomorrow morning the homeward journey will begin, down the slope into Kansas to Kansas City, thence northward to Chicago and Detroit,

BADLY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

In Court His Attorney Said He Careless Chauffeur Runs Down Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ayers at Fourteenth South St.

THREE ALIENISTS TO TESTIFY DRIVER IS TO BE ARRESTED.

Sheriff Sharp and Deputies Looking For Him-Machine Owned by Prominent Salt Laker.

While driving to their home in Sandy Saturday night, J. E. Ayers and his wife were run down by an automobile at Fourteenth South and State streets and severely injured. Ayers sustained four broken ribs and was badly bruised. Mrs. Ayers' left leg was broken and her back wrenched. The buggy in which they were driving was demolished and the horse ran away. The chauffeur, who had a party of four in his machine, increased his speed after the machine, increased and speed after the collision and left the injured man and woman lying in the street. Sheriff Joseph C. Sharp has information which will possibly lead to the apprehension of the chauffeur. The automobile belonged to a prominent and wealthy man to Solt Value and it is believed that

longed to a prominent and wealthy man in Salt Lake and, it is believed, that members of his family were in the machine at the time of the accident.

Ayers and his wife were found a few minutes after the accident by a man who was driving a wagon to Murray. He took them to their home, where a physician was called to attend them. Mrs. Ayers is still suffering from shock and concussion of the brain. She is in and concussion of the brain. She is in serious condition.

As near as can be learned Ayers

As near as can be learned Ayers was driving south along State street when the accident occurred. The automobile drove up behind rapidly and swerved to the left. The front fender of the automobile caught the hind wheel of the buggy and overturned it. The occupants were thrown clear of the buggy and the horse ran away smashing up what remained of it.

Sheriff Sharp was not notified of the accident until Sunday and he then detailed men to work on the case. The number of the machine was secured but the owner denied that it was his machine. The car was purchased last week and delivered to the family about 6 o'clock Saturday night. It is probable that a complaint will be sworn to in a day or two for the arrest of the chauffeur.

KILLED HIS WIFE; SURRENDERED HIMSELF

Robert M. Fanning Drove to Police Station, Produced Letter Telling of His Crime, Then Shot Himself.

New Bedford, Mass., July 26.-After showing a letter in which he said he had murdered his wife, Robert M. Fan-ning of Westport shot and killed himself in the police station here early toated body of his wife where the man

had directed.

Fanning killed his wife because she had refused to live with him. He was 28 years old. Fanning and his wife, with their 3-year-old daughter, lived at the home of his father-in-law, Capt. George Hall,

in Westport. in Westport.

Fanning arrived at the police station in his automobile. He was in such a condition from drinking that it was with difficulty he could make himself understood. He produced a letter from his pocket and after making several futile attempts to read it himself, handed it to Lieut. Comstock. If was

addressed "To Whom It May Concern, "My wife's body lies on the west sid of Lyons Brook, about 50 feet to the south of the bushes. Please give it your immediate attention and remove same as soon as possible. A quest, please bury us together. At my re-Tender reference was made several times to "My baby" and one line said: "I would like to have my baby

me, but cruel as I am, I have not the As the lieutenant read the letter he

What do you want me to do about "Just this." was the reply, and Fanning, with quick motion, produced a revolver, placed the muzzle to his outh, and fired, falling dead instantly Mrs. Fanning had told her husband

last night that she would no longer

ive with him. The couple went for walk to talk over the matter and

BIG TELEPHONE MERGER.

Mrs. Fanning did not return.

New York, July 26.-Separate telc phone companies operating under the American Telephone and Telegraph, the parent organization, have ceased or will almost immediately cease, to have individual operative identity as a resuit of a plan now practically completed for the acquisition by the parent company of a majority of stock interest in each of the subordinate telephone companies. This is the substance of an announcement given out from the offices of U M. Bethell, president of the Bell Tele-phone company of Philadelphia, the New York and New Jersey Telephone ompan, the New York and Pennsy vania Telephone company and vice president and director of the New York relephone company.

KUNA, IDAHO, POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., July 28.—Franklin B. Bliss has been appointed postmaster it Kuna, Ada county, Idaho, vice F. H. Teed, resigned.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Local Showers Tonight or Tuesday. TODAY'S TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

BRITAIN'S FINE HAND EXPOSED

In Matter of American Claim for Equal Participation in Hankow-Sze Chuen R. R. Loan.

BRITISH MINISTER WARNED. WHO GAVE HEHART REVOLVER

Washington Government Will Understand Continuation of Pressure on Chang Tung is Sanctioned.

Peking, July 26.-The success of President Taft's telegram sent about a week ago to Prince Chung, the Chinese regent, with the purpose, it is understood, of tying the hands of Grand Councillor Chang Chi Tung, in the matter of the American claim for equal participation in the Hankow-Sze Chuen railroad loan of \$27,500,000, appears doubtful. The Chinese foreign board today is unable to vouch for Chang Chi Tung's actions and fears he will memorialize the throne in favor of the original loan agreement, thereby forcing the prince regent to decide be-tween himself and the risk of losing

American friendhip. Henry P. Fletcher, American charge d'affaires at Peking, today warned Sir John Jordan, the British minister at Peking, that the American government will understand a continuation of pres-sure on Chang Chi Tung to mean that it is sanctioned by Great Britain. The prince regent has placed a serious interpretation on President Taft's message and has instructed the Chinese foreign board to use every means in its power to arrange the loan in accordance with Mr. Taft's wishes

It is now learned that on July 7, after the failure of the conference in London with the American representatives, the British, French and German bankers signed an agreement em-bracing an "equality alliance with re-ference to Chinese loans."

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The foreign bankers here are eagerly awaiting details of this agreement.

The above disclosure followed threatening British criticism here relative to the political infirmities of the British alliance with German banks and is believed to have been partly inspired by British apprehension at being involved in the threatening scandals over the construction of the German section of the Tien Tsin-Pukow railway, which the Germans and British are building.

GUN BURSTS ON JAPANESE WARSHIP, FOUR KILLED

Tokio, July 26.—While the crew of the Japanese battleship Asahi was engaged in gun practise at Ise bay yesterday, one of the 12-pounders of the vessel blew up, killing four and wounding five of the gunners. Among the wounded were two officers of the battleship. Ise bay, which is slightly over 100 miles from here, in the province of Ise, has long been used as a place for target practise by the ships of the Japanese navy. No additional details of the explosion have been heard from there.

The Asahi is one of the older battle-The Asahi is one of the older battle-ships of the Japanese navy, having been built at Clydebank in 1899. She is the sister ship of the Shikishima and like her bore an important part in the sea fights of the Russo-Japanese war Besides four 12-inch and 14 six-inch rifles, the Asahi carried 20 guns of the caliber of the one that exploded yes-

OFFICIAL TEST OF WRIGHT AEROPLANE TONIGHT

Washington, July 26.—Formal an-nouncement was made today by Chief Signal Officer Allen of the army that the official test of the Wright aeroplane would be begun this evening on the Fort Myer drill grounds.

Today's trial is to be an endurance light of one hour and with one passenger aboard in addition to the aviator. The war department has designated Lieut. Lahm to accompany Orville

Wright in the flight. WARM WORDS IN WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS

Denver, July 25.—A telegram was re-ceived by the convention of the Western Federation of Miners this morning from Greenwood, B. C., stating that the 400 men who had been on strike there had won all their demands and would return to work at once.

The morning session was devoted to the report of the executive board member, J. C. Lowney. His district includes Butte No. 1. In the report he stated that Flynn and his followers were enemies of the organization. Flynn replied that Lowney was a disgrace to the Western Federation. Arnuments filled with personalities folowed, during which the history of Butte No. 1 was recited by both sides ach claiming the other was and is in the control of the Amalgamated Copper company.

EX-CHIEF BROADHEAD PLACED ON TRIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., July 26.—Former Chief of Police Thomas H. Broadhead, for 20 years one of the best known police officers in Los Angeles, was police officers in Los Angeles, was placed on trial today in Judge Davis' division of the superior court on a charge of bribery in conection with the alleged protection of vice in the redlight district during the administration of Former Mayor A. C. Harper.

Broadhead, who resigned from the police department following his indictional is accused of having accented. police department following his indice-ment, is accused of having accepted various payments of money, totaling about \$500 a month and covering a con-siderable period of time, from "Nick" Oswald for permission to run a red-light district free from police interfer-ence. Oswald was known as the "tenence. Oswald was known as the "ten-derloin king." It was his evidence be-fore the grand jury which resulted in the overthrow of the Harper administration and the indictment of Broad-

The confession of Oswald was com-plete in detail and revealed an alleged sensational scheme of systematic extortion of money from the unlawful district by city officials involving sev-eral prominent men, including Mayor Harper. Broadhead was the only one indicted, although the grand jury finding against the others was a sweeping condemnation which carried them all from office. More than 200 witnesses have been subpoened.

SUTTON'S MOTHER MAY BE WITNESS

Will Identify Written Challenge French Aviator Finds Hero Wor-To Her Son and Subsequent Apology from Officer.

Lieuts, Osterman and Willing Recalled, Both Testifying That They Did Not.

Annapolis, Md., July 26 .- At the opening of the Sutton inquiry today, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Sutton's counsel, suggested to Commander Hood, presiding member of the board, that as the witnesses on hand would not carry the proceedings beyond the week an adjournment might be taken at the close of today's session until next week Monday, when Surgeon F. C. Cook and Lieut, Harold H. Utley of the marine corps, the two witnesses now abroad, are expected to arrive here. The court, however, decided to continue the sessions from day

Lieut. Edw. A. Osterman, U. S. M. C. was recalled and questioned by Mr. Da-vis in regard to the revolver which was passed to Sergt. Dehart on the night of the fight when Sutton was killed, according to Dehart, who swore, nowever, that he did not know who gave him the weapon.

Osterman said he did not see a re-volver given to Dehart and did not know who gave it to the sergeant. "But I have a recollection that some one did hand him one of the revolvers," added

Lieut, Edward S. Willing, of the marines, also was recalled and questioned respecting the revolver incident He, like Osterman, denied having handed the weapon to Dehart. He said he heard afterward that somebody had given Dehart a revolver but that he lever heard who the officer was who

CHAUFFEUR RECALLED. William I, Owens, the chauffeur who drove the officers to camp on the night of the tragedy, was recalled and corrected his testimony. He desired to say he had never heard one of the offi-cers call for the sentry, instead of "orderly," after Sutton and his compan-ions got out of his car "on the dump." Young Owens said he thought "orderly" and "sentry" meant the same thing when he previously testified. Owens said he knew Sutton and liked him "very well because he always gave him a good tip," while the other man gave him nothing.

Edward Griffith, the other chauffeur, was recalled and testified he heard the ory of "sentry." Owen's and Griffith's testimony did not agree as to the relative locations of their cars on the night in question.

MAY CALL SUTTON'S MOTHER. Mrs. Sutton, the mother of the dead officer, probably will be called as a wit-ness. It is understood she will be able to identify a written challenge and a

subsequent apology from one of Sut-ton's brother officers in the marine corps, written but a short time be-fore Sutton's death. The young officer war congratulated the aviator on his magnificent success, which he said, would give him a place in history all who challenged Sutton to a duel has not yet been subponeed as a witness but it is understood he will be soon-This testimony it is claimed would tend to show that young Sutton was not of a quarrelsome mind and after receiving a challenge he persuaded the sender to exchange mutual apologies instead of having any open trouble.

KING EDWARD DELIGHTED WITH VISIT TO REIDS

Silsoe, Eng., July 26 .- King Edward having concluded his week-end visit to the American ambassador and Mrs. Reid at Wrest Park, this morning moored down the finely wooded avenue. which was lined with cheering school children, on his return to London. The king on leaving expressed his delight with his visit and he may visit Wrest Park during the shooting season

NEW YORK'S FAVORITE RALPH RACKSTRAW DEAD

New York, July 26 .- Eugene Clarke who was the favorite Ralph Rack-straw when the "H. M. S. Pinafore" craze first reached America, is dead at his home here, aged 66 years. Mr Clarke, who was a famous singer in grand opera and who sang in Henry Ward Beecher's church, was the original Billee Taylor in America. Of late years he has been teaching singing, but has been ill several months.

INVASION OF ENGLAND.

Massachusetts Women Anti-Suffragists

Will Send Over Crusaders. Boston, Mass., July 26,—The propo d invasion of England by Mass husetts women anti-suffragists is the latest plan of the crusaders.
England is sending over hundreds of suffragettes to preach the gospel of "votes for women," to America. To off-

set this, the women of Massachusetts have just started an exodus of antisuffragists, who will go to England and ry to overthrow the work of the sufragettes there.
"The Massachusetts association op-

posed to the "Further Extension of Suffrage to women," is the title of this new organization. The new anti-suffragette society is composed of leading Boston society and literary women, and numbers in its ranks such names as Mrs. A. J. George, Mrs. G. Howland Shaw, the president; Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Miss Anna J. Dawes, Mrs. Charles R. Guild, Mrs. Charles D. Homans, Mrs. Henry M. Whitney, Miss Agnes Irwin, ex-Dean of Radicliffe and hosts of others equally well-known,

NEW ISLAND SPRINGS UP IN THE PACIFIC

San Francisco, July 26 .- According to apt. Quatreveaux of the French ship Thiers, which arrived here yesterday from New Castle, Australia, a new sland has sprung up from the waters of the Pacific near the Gambier group. Capt. Quatreveaux says that there is something uncanny about the new islet, for when his ship approached it, al-though no wind was blowing, a mysthough no wind was blowing, a mysterious swell drew the vessel toward the same and it was with the utmost difficulty that she was saved from going on the rocks. The island is located in latitude 24.25 degrees south, longitude 128.90 degrees west and seems to be made of volcania rock. be made of volcanic rock.

BLERIOT FEVER STRIKES LONDON

ship Much More Trying to the Nerves Than Navigating Air.

NEEDED POLICE PROTECTION

Was Fairly Mobbed by Enthusiastic Crowds Eager to Greet Him at Close Quarters.

London, July 26 .- Louis Bleriot, the Frenchman who made history by flying across the English channel from Les Baraquesxt to Dover, a distance of 21 miles in the remarkable time of a little less than half an hour, and his famous little monoplane both reached London this morning, the former to re ceive the monetary fruits of his achievement in the shape of a check for \$5,000, and the latter to be placed on exhibition to the financial advan-tage of both a London hospital and the enterprising proprietor of the only American department store here. The aviator is finding hero worship

much more trying to endure than the strain of navigating the air. Remark-able scenes were again witnessed at Dover this morning when M. Bleriot returned there to attend a civil reception in his honor. The Frenchman was mobbed by the enormous crowds and the police had to come to his protec-

the police had to come to his protection, so eager were the enthusiasts to greet him at close quarters.

A similar ovation awaited the aviator in London, his compatriots having gathered at Victoria station in huge numbers. With the help of the police he finally succeeded in getting away and reached his hotel, where he was presented with the check at a lunchery presented with the check at a luncheon

"Bleriot fever" seems to have seized a large part of the populace of London. Those unable to see the fiyer himself have been besieging the store where the compact little monoplane is installed among other traveling requisites, the machine being so small it looks like a large toy rather than a provided from the state of the state o practical flyer.

HONORS AND MEDALS Numerous honors and medals are awaiting M. Eleriot on this side of the channel, the principal prize being a gold cup offered by Capt, Wyndham for the first flight across the English channel. It will be presented to the French aviator at the Aero club dinner Aug. 9.
Paul Cambon, the French ambassa-

dor at London, was present and warm-ly congratulated his compatriot. The British army was largely represented and besides War Secy. Haldane, there were Col. Capper, head of the aeronautic work of the army; Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, and Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Paget. Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, who recently returned from an expedition to the Antarctic, and Sir Thomas Lipton, also were present. CONGRATULATED BY HALDANE. When M. Bleriot arrived, Mr. Haldane was the first to felicitate him. Speaking in French, the secretary of

by itself as to have crossed the Eng-lish channel was an event marking a new era. "You did it with wonderful ease," added Mr. Haldane, "but you had great courage.' Mr. Bleriot managed to get out a broken accented "Thank you," but made no further attempt to speak in English. Speaking his mother tongue. he attributed his success to an im-mense amount of preliminary work and said he was profoundly touched by the warmth of his welcome, which he thought was quite out of pro-portion to what he hod accomplished. "All I had to do," he said, "was to leave Calais on my left and make for

Dover on my right."

Mr. Bleriot was handed the one thousand pounds in bank notes in a splendid silver cup. It was announced at the Juncheon that the Aero club of Great Britain had decided to present Mr. Bleriot with a gold medal similar to the one conferred on Wilburn and Orville Wright, the American aeroplanists, in London last May.

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riot so greatly.

Aeronautical experts here regard M. Bleriot's feat as a vindication of the monoplane type of machine over the biplane.
The Frenchman's machine carries a greater weight in proportion to its plane surface than any other type, which is considered a great advantage. Experts interviewed declare that the greater surface the biplane offers to the wind would have tended to make

BIG NAVY CAMPAIGN WINS IN ENGLAND

one turn turtle on encountering the aerial whirlpool which troubled Ble-

London, July 26 .- The big navy cam-London, July 25.—The big navy campaign has won the day and four super Dreadnoughts are to be added to the curent year's shipbuilding program.

Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, officially confirmed this in the house of commons this afternoon. saying that after a very anxious and careful examination into the shipbuild-ing conditions of foreign countries the vernment had come to the conclusion hat it was desirable to take all neces sary steps to insure the laying do four additional Dreadnaughts in April o be completed in March, 1912.

MONTANA BANKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Helena, Mont., July 26,-State Examiner Pigott has prepared a table show-ing the condition of the 61 state banks and trust companies under the supervision of his department, which is the best showing in the history of the commonwealth. The institutions have total resources of more than \$26,000,-000, and the report indicates, a gain of more than \$2,000,000 in deposits as compared with the April call.

WRIGHTS DECORATED WITH LEGION OF HONOR CROSS

Paris, July 26.—Orville and Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanists of Dayton, Ohio, and Henri Farman, the English aeroant, were today decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for their achievements in aviation. Hart O. Berg, the European business manager of the Wright brothers, and Alberto Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, were promoted to offices of the Legion of Honor.